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RIN 9000-AN81

Federal Acquisition Regulation: Taxes-Foreign Contracts in Afghanistan; Correction

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services

Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space

Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: On September 20, 2019, DoD, GSA, and NASA published a document proposing to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add two new clauses that notify contractors of requirements relating to Afghanistan taxes or similar charges when contracts are being performed in Afghanistan. The document heading carried an incorrect Regulation Identifier Number (RIN). This document carries the correct RIN.

DATES: Comments for the proposed rule published September 20, 2019, at 84 FR 49502, continue to be accepted on or before November 19, 2019, to be considered in the formulation of a final rule.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments in response to FAR Case 2018-023 by any of the following methods:

- Regulations.gov: <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>.

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- Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory
   Secretariat Division, ATTN: Lois Mandell, 1800 F Street,
   NW, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Washington, DC 20405.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite "FAR case 2018-023" in all correspondence related to this case. Comments received generally will be posted without change to <a href="http://www.regulations.gov">http://www.regulations.gov</a>, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">www.regulations.gov</a>, approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

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202-357-5805 or kevin.funk@gsa.gov. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202-501-4755. Please cite "FAR Case 2018-023."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 20, 2019, at 84 FR 49502, DoD, GSA, and NASA published a proposed rule to amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) to add two new clauses that notify contractors of requirements relating to Afghanistan taxes or similar charges when contracts are being performed in Afghanistan. The document's heading contained the incorrect RIN, "RIN 9000-AN68." The correct RIN is "RIN 9000-AN81" and is in the heading of this correction.

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